

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2153**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application No.: | 09/672,145 | § | Examiner: | Strange, Aaron N. |
| Filed: | September 27, 2000 | § | Group/Art Unit: | 2153 |
| Inventors: | | § | Atty. Dkt. No: | 5181-67300 |
| Thomas E. Saulpaugh, et al. | | § | | |
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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION OF OCTOBER 16, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Action of October 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.